

Updated PT Work Plan

In-State Cannabis Proficiency Testing Program

1 OBJECTIVE

To create a proficiency testing study in cannabis matrices, as appropriate per designated methods and parameters. The Proficiency Testing Workgroup will lead development of this program, but will collaborate with other workgroups or Steering Committee of the Cannabis Science Task Force as appropriate.

2 RATIONALE

The current PT availability is not sufficient. Among other issues, insufficient diversity of providers exist, and most available PTs are not in-matrix. A more robust PT program must be implemented prior to Ecology Lab Accreditation Unit by July 1st, 2024.

3 CHALLENGES

The workgroup identified seven major topics for research and development prior to commencement of the first study within this program:

1. Matrix Definitions
2. Study Size and Statistics
3. Acceptance Criteria
4. Contingency Plans
5. Regulatory Updates
6. Cost
7. Logistics

4 TIMELINE

The workgroup will convene once every 2 weeks, and report recommendations to the Task Force by July 2021. The program needs to be in place prior to LAU assuming responsibility for cannabis laboratory accreditation by July 1st, 2024.